ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 9:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2669. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 3:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1852. An act to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use riskbased pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes.

 $\rm H.R.~3096.~An$ act to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 207. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States Air Force as an independent military service.

At 4:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives; delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3580. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and for medical devices, to enhance the postmarket authorities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1852. An act to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use riskbased pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

H.R. 3096. An act to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 207. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States Air Force as an independent military service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2070. A bill to prevent Government shutdowns.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3275. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. support for Operation Bahamas, Turks and Caicos; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3276. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Potato Cyst Nematode; Quarantine and Regulations" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0143) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3277. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-178)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3278. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems Limited Model BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-277)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3279. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-215)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3280. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 747-400D, and 747-400F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-238)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3281. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model GIV-X, GV, and GV-SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-110)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3282. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-219)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

EC-3283. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-

145XR Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-021)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3284. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc., Model 369, YOH-6A, 369A, OH-6A, 369H, 369HM, 369HS, 369HE, 369D, 369E, 369F, and 369FF Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-SW-18)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3285. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Aguadilla, PR; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-ASO-3)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3286. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-40)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3287. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-100)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3268. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, -200CB, and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-077)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3289. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A310 Airplanes; and Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-122)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3290. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes; and Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2004-NM-117)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3291. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-085)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3292. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Series Turbofan Engines; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2003-NE-12)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3293. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Centreville, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-ASO-7)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3294. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment, Modification and Revocation of VOR Federal Airways; East Central United States" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASW-1)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3295. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-088)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3296. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-800 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-124)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3297. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10 and DC-10-10F Airplanes, and Model DC-10-15 Airplanes, Model DC-10-30 and DC-10-40F Airplanes, Model DC-10-40 and DC-10-40F Airplanes, Model MD-10-10F and MD-10-30F Airplanes, and Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes' ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-079)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3298. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-190)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3299. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems Limited Model ATP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-275)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3300. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus

Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-139)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3301. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Jetstream HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200, Jetstream Series 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-CE-035)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3302. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-524 and -535 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NE-10)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3303. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Corporation, Ltd. Model 750XL Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007–CE-037)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3304. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-1A11, CL-600-2A12, CL-600-2B16, Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-189)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3305. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-174)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3306. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; AEROTECHNIC Vertiebs-u. Service GmbH Model Honeywell CAS67A ACAS II Systems Appliances" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-CE-026)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3307. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cirrus Design Corporation Models SR20 and SR22 Airplanes' ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-CE-042)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

EC-3308. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717–200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120–AA64)(Docket No. 2006–NM–108)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3309. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas DC-10-30 and DC-10-30F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-273)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3310. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; PLAGGIO AERO INDUSTRIES S.p.A. Model P-180 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-CE-029)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3311. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. ERJ 170 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-252)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3312. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-8-62, DC-8-62F, DC-8-63, DC-8-63F, DC-8-72, DC-8-72F, and DC-8-73F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-255)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3313. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-154)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3314. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller Inc. Model HC-B5MP-3()/M10282A()+6 and HC-B5MP-3()/M10876()()() Five-Bladed Propellers' ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 86-ANE-7)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3315. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Schempp-Hirth GmbH and Co. KG Models Mini-Nimbus B and Mini-Nimbus HS-7 Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-35)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3316. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus entitled Model A318-100 and A319-100 Series Air-Model A320-111 Airplanes; Model planes; A320-200, A321-200, A330-200, A330-300, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes: Model A340-541 Airplanes; and Model A340-642 Airplanes; Equipped with Certain Sogerma-Seats" Services Powered ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-242)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3317. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B16 Airplanes and Model CL-600-2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-178)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3318. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. Model AT-602 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2004-CE-50)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3319. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sayre, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AEA-006)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3320. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ridgeway, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AEA-03)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3321. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Troy, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 05-AEA-007)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

EC-3322. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Jersey Shore Airport, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AEA-02)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3323. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wellsboro, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AEA-005)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3324. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wilkes Barre, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AEA-004)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3325. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D Airspace; Elko, NV" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-11)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3326. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No. 3191)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3327. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Weather Takeoff Minimums; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120–AA65) (Docket No. 30519)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3328. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Weather Takeoff Minimums; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 30521)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3329. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 30522)) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3330. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Lamps and Reflective Devices" (RIN2126-AB07) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3331. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Side Impact Protection Upgrade" (RIN2127-AJ10) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3332. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vehicles Built in Two or More Stages" (RIN2127-AI93) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3333. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Insurer Reporting Requirements Update to Appendices A, B, and C" (RIN2127-AJ98) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3334. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments" (RIN1625-ZA13) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3335. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessel Documentation; Recording of Instruments" ((RIN1625-AB18) (Docket No. USCG-2007-28098)) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3336. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including six regulations

beginning with CGD01-07-093)'' (RIN1625-AA09) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3337. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone: Waters Surrounding U.S. Forces Vessel SBX-1, HI" ((RIN1625-AA87) (COTP Honolulu 07-005)) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3338. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone: Hawaii Super Ferry Arrival/Departure, Nawiliwili Harbor, Hawaii' Kauai, ((RIN1625-AA87) (COTP Honolulu 07-005)) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3339. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone: Oahu, Maui, Hawaii and Kauai, HI" ((RIN1625-AA87) (CGD14-07-001)) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3340. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Sacramento River, Rio Vista, CA" ((RIN1625-AA87) (CGD11-07-013)) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

EC-3341. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including two regulations beginning with CGD01-07-019)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3342. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts" (RIN1625-AA17) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3343. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Amendments to the Open Burning Regulation" (FRL No. 8469-4) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3344. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Deferred Effective Date for 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards for the Denver Early Action Compact" (FRL No. 8469-8) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3345. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List, Final Rule" (FRL No. 8468-4) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3346. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8147–8) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3347. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerance Nomenclature Changes; Technical Amendment" (FRL No. 8126-5) received on September 13, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3348. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Materials and Processes Authorized for the Treatment of Wine and Juice" ((RIN1513-AA96) (T.D. TTB-61)) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3349. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Firearms Excise Tax; Exemption for Small Manufacturers, Producers, and Importers" ((RIN1513-AB25) (T.D. TTB-62)) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3350. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Interpretive Bulletin 95-1" (RIN1210-AB22) received on September 12, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3351. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a petition filed by the workers from the Hanford Nuclear Reservation requesting their addition to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3352. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a petition filed by the workers from the Ames Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, requesting their addition to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3353. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Buy American Reports for fiscal years 2005 and 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3354. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft bill intended to assist formerly homeless veterans who reside in permanent housing; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3355. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pay Administration Under the Fair Labor Standards Act" (RIN3206-AK89) received on September 17, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 2068. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mrs. Hurchison):

S. 2069. A bill to increase the United States financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women in developing countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. AL-LARD, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KYL, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HATCH, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2070. A bill to prevent Government shutdowns; read the first time.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 2071. A bill to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Burr, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Casey, Mr. Craig, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lott, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Reed, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Webb, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Stabenow):

S. Res. 321. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Israeli-Palestinian peace process; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 322. A resolution honoring the lifetime achievements of General George Sears Greene on the occasion of the 100th anniversary rededication of the monument in his honor; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 38

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 38, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program for the provision of readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

S. 326

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.

SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 326, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special period of limitation when uniformed services retirement pay is reduced as result of award of disability compensation

S. 400

At the request of Mr. Sununu, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Carper) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Dodd) were added as cosponsors of S. 400, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. Lott, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Gregg) was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to improve consumer access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers.

S. 674

At the request of Mr. Obama, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kerry) was added as a cosponsor of S. 674, a bill to require accountability and enhanced congressional oversight for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts, and for other purposes.

S. 694

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 694, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 702

At the request of Mr. Kohl, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 702, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to State courts to develop and implement State courts interpreter programs.

S. 772

At the request of Mr. Kohl, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Biden) was added as a cosponsor of S. 772, a bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads.

S. 803

At the request of Mr. Rockefeller, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. Boxer) was added as a cosponsor of S. 803, a bill to repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.

S. 988

At the request of Mr. Thune, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.